



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, April 3, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended March 30, 1901:

*Matanzas.*—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.28 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; enteritis, 2; marasmus, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; la grippe, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 3. One case of dysentery was reported. Eight vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. Fifty-four health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Nineteen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 21 pieces were passed without inspection.

I have the honor to submit herewith mortality statistics for the city of Matanzas during the month of March, 1901: Tuberculosis, 17; enteritis, 7; tetanus, infantile, 4; heart disease, 4; marasmus, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 3; cancer, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 3; meningitis, 2; eclampsia, 2; malaria fever, 2; senility, 2; myelitis, 2; atresia, 1; appendicitis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; gastric fever, 1; nephritis, 1; septicaemia, 1; congenital debility, 1; bronchitis, 1; la grippe, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1. Total, 64. The above mortality indicates a death rate of 17.25 per 1,000.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; enteritis, 2; meningitis, 1; tetanus, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 23.10 per 1,000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week. One of these was inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 23.47 per 1,000. Fourteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 2.68 per 1,000. Three vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 9 vessels were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Matanzas, Cuba, during the month of March, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3.

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*